



M.D. of Minburn No. 453 Set Mill Rates---Transact Much Other Business

Minutes of a meeting of the council of the M.D. of Minburn, No. 453, held at Mannville on Monday, March 15, 1943.

Meeting called to order by the secretary-treasurer who read the minister's order providing for the change of date of meeting from March 13 to March 15.

The report of the returning officer was read to the council, the returning officer declared that the following were elected:

Div. 1, Geo. Pheasey, div. 4, W. H. Empey, div. 5, A. W. Fisher.

Outs of office duly signed and completed by Messrs. Pheasey and Fisher were presented to the council.

Messrs. W. H. Empey and L. McCollum were not present when the meeting was opened.

Members present—W. Ramsey, W. Revill, A. W. Fisher, Geo. Pheasey, P. Kaminsky.

The secretary declared the meeting open for nominations for the office of reeve.

Wm. Revill nominated by G. Pheasey.

Ramsey—That nominations close. Cd.

Wm. Revill was declared duly elected as reeve for the ensuing year.

Mr. Revill took the chair and declared the meeting open for nominations for the office of deputy reeve for the ensuing six months.

P. Kaminsky nominated W. E. Ramsey.

Fisher—That nominations for deputy reeve close. Cd.

W. E. Ramsey was declared duly elected as deputy reeve.

The reeve presented the auditor's report to the council. This report showed that the books and records had been found to be in good order.

Kaminsky—That the auditor's report be accepted and filed. Cd.

Kaminsky—That the minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted as read by the secretary. Cd.

Pheasey—That the financial report for the month of February be accepted and filed. Cd.

Ramsey—That we do not pass any tax consolidation by-law this year. Cd.

The reeve reported that he had been obliged to increase Mrs. Emily Mackey's allowance of \$20 to \$25 and informed the council that he had interviewed the Viking Village authorities and pointed out their liability in respect to Mothers Allowance for this lady.

Fisher—That the action of the reeve in granting an extra \$5.00 per month to Mrs. Emily Mackey be approved and that an extra \$5.00 be allowed for the month of March and that no further relief be issued to Mrs. Mackey after March 31. Cd.

A communication was read from the board of trustees of Primrose school asking that the school inoculations and vaccinations be put in operation again and also requesting that school traffic signs be erected at the school.

No action was taken in respect to the health work.

Kaminsky—That arrangements be made to have traffic signs erected at the schools in the district. Cd.

A communication was read from the Co-operative Credit office re their lands which are in the name of the Crown and therefore not taxable.

They offered the council 10 per cent of their crop share received from these lands.

Pheasey—That the council accept the offer of the Co-operative Credit office of 10 per cent of their crop share plus seizure charges. Cd.

Mr. L. McCollum and Mr. W. H. Empey were in attendance at the meeting before the noon adjournment.

Kaminsky—That we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by the reeve at 1:30 p.m.

Kaminsky—That cheque No. 15 for \$2.00 payable to J. Leidler and draw on the Irma branch of the Bank of Montreal be cancelled and a new cheque issued for this amount. Cd.

Fisher—That Mr. Edge's request for clothing be granted and that he be notified to secure this clothing locally. Cd.

Kaminsky—That Messrs. Patriquin, Johnstone and Co. of Edmonton be appointed auditors for the current year at the usual C.A. rates. Cd.

Revill—That the following cancellations be confirmed as set out in the auditor's letter and marked in the 1942 rolls:

NW 11-51-9-4, school 419.40;

NW 11-50-9-4, mun. 224.76 S.S.

46.70, school 31.047;

NE 29-50-9-4, mun. 206.91, S.S.

41.14, school 196.66, hos. 54.45;

SW 29-50-9-4, mun. 311.26, S.S.

66.99, school 237.07, hos. 90.40;

SW 11-52-9-4, mun. 98.22, S.S.

39.13, school 34.56, hos. 7.42;

NE 28-52-9-4, mun. 69.05, S.S.

13.75, school 63.36, hos. 10.45;

NW 2-52-9-4, mun. 76.97, S.S.

14.86, school 71.39, hos. 21.46;

NE 11-52-9-4, mun. 53.04, school

231.87, hos. 67.57;

NW 11-52-9-4, mun. 37.83, school

256.32, hos. 75.94;

NW 11-52-9-4, mun. 180.25, S.S.

56.89, school 284.74, hos. 69.97;

SW 11-52-9-4, mun. 122.87, S.S.

24.99, school 32.23 119.80, hos. 7.65

2.48, school 11.26, hos. 3.20, M. Dr.

2.48, Cd.

Ramsey—That the following amounts be cancelled in the roll said land coming under the Soldiers Exemption Act:

SW 16-47-12-4, mun. 16.50, S.S.

4.50, school 18.00, hos. 3.00;

SW 33-47-9-4, mun. 8.80, S.S.

2.48, school 11.26, hos. 3.20, M. Dr.

2.48, Cd.

SW 27-51-9-4, mun. 12.91, S.S.

5.20, school 22.94, hos. 4.52, M. Dr.

5.14;

SW 27-51-9-4, mun. 21.35, S.S.

5.87, school 25.10, hos. 5.10, M. Dr.

5.79, Cd.

Re S½ 28-49-12-4. Seed grain

liens 1920 and 1937.

Fisher—That the Huron and Erie Mortgage Co. be notified that the district has no authority to discharge 1920 seed grain unless the amount due is paid. That the 1937 lien be discharged, said lien being a crop lien only. Cd.

Pheasey—That by-law No. 11, 1942, be read for a third time and finally passed; said by-law providing for the sale of the S½ 27-47-10-4 to the Kosterre and approved of by the minister. Cd.

Kaminsky—That by-law No. 15, 1943, a by-law providing for the sale of the NW 27-52-9-4 to Peter Lewitski for the sum of \$400.00; terms, \$100.00 cash, balance equal payments of \$100.00 due 1st Dec. each year until full amount of \$400.00 is paid. Interest 5 per cent, be read a first time. Cd.

Ramsey—That by-law No. 15, 1943, be read for a second time. Cd.

Kaminsky—That a bounty of 1c per foot and 1c per egg be paid for crows' and magpies' feet and eggs and that the teachers in the various schools in the district be asked to co-operate by receiving the feet and eggs and later paying the bounty to the children. Cd.

Mr. A. Emmott met the council in connection with sale of hogs that were under seizure by the district for tax arrears.

McCullum—That A. Emmott be given ten days to make settlement in respect to seizure made for tax arrears, failing settlement the matter to be placed in the hands of a lawyer for action.

Pheasey—That \$50.00 be offered to the Hudson's Bay in full settlement of their claim for use of roadway through the NW 8-49-7-4, Cd.

Empey—That R. T. Dorward interview the Vegreville general hospital in connection with the X-ray charges Birch Lake Spec.

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News of Our Boys

Cpl. Lloyd Erickson of the RC AP at Yorkton, Sask., was home on short leave last week-end.

Cpl. A. C. (Bob) Charter, RCAF, has returned from overseas to eastern Canada where he will take further training.

Ivan W. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnston, has enlisted in the Canadian active army.

IRMA VICTORY CIGARETTE CLUB GRATEFUL FOR HELP

On behalf of the Irma Victory Cigarette Club we would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all those who helped in any way to make our bingos and dance on Mar. 31 such a success. Especially would we like to say thanks to the merchants who donated so generously the gifts for bingo.

To the boys who were in charge of the bingo tables, who really did a swell job, thanks boys.

We would also thank the friends who have made cash donations. Received from:

Mr. R. Scott	75c
R. Kasten	50c
L. Robertson	1.00
Bert Clelland	50c
R. H. Stone	50c
Mrs. Watkinson	50c
J. Ostad	50c
Mrs. M. Arnold	25c
Art Knudson	1.00
Carl Anquist	50c
G. W. Thurston	50c
Steve Krumrak	50c
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson	50c
J. Allison Carter	50c
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson	50c
R. Larson	50c
A. Firkus	45c
E. Sharkey	50c
H. Egbert	50c
J. W. Milburn	25c
J. Stougard	50c
Oskar Steffensen	50c
L. Larson	50c
Dot Currie	50c
Mr. Long	50c
F. W. Knudson	50c
Mrs. C. Brown	25c
C. Glover	25c
W. Helman	50c
Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson	50c
Mr. J. A. Hedley	2.00
L. W. Peterson	50c
E. Huffman	50c
Lois Jack	25c
I. Barsi	50c
A. E. Blakley	25c
L. Johnston	25c
W. T. Barber	50c
G. Carl	25c
M. Enger	25c
J. B. Gulbraa	50c
W. A. Burton	50c
A. C. Charter	1.00
Linus Meyers	50c
W. Irkin	50c
J. H. Gulbraa	50c
Chas. Pyle	25c
F. Lukens	25c
W. D. Ramsey	65c
Mrs. C. Greenberg	1.90
Women's Branch Legion	5.00

Giving us a grand total of \$31.25.

I assure you friends that the Irma boys overseas really do appreciate the cigarettes sent them by the club through your help.

So once again we say thank you.

Albert District News

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A.F.U. Notes

Co-operation

In the conduct of the greatest war effort in history, co-operation has reached what will probably become an eternal example of how men together can do what none may attempt alone. Poland alone could not withstand the onslaught of Nazi armies, nor the blasts of Nazi bombs; Denmark alone could not resist; Norway alone fell for want of aid. Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, France, later Yugoslavia, Greece, Crete, alone they fell. England was hard pressed. Russia's armies were swept back to the gates of Moscow. She was fighting alone.

Now there is new hope, for nations—like individuals—have banded together in a great co-operative movement to resist as a united group what they could no longer abide.

Individually the United Nations each opposed in turn by the concentrated might of a highly organized force. Now they have organized against it. Each in the co-operative pattern has given its interest into the common keeping where it may be more safely kept.

Nations themselves, like the nations' producers, now plan together. Nor may co-operation, either among nations or among individuals, be laid aside once victory has capped their mighty efforts, for co-operation has become the greatest faith of those sincerely interested in fitting the world for the needs of all its people.

Need we say more. "Food for Victory."

Wedding Bells

WITTHALL—MacKAY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Irma United Church manse on Monday, April 5, when Mrs. Jean MacKay became the bride of Pte. Frank Witthall of the Veterans' Guard.

Both bride and groom are well known in the Irma district, particularly south of town, where they have lived for years. Pte. Witthall is a veteran of the first World War and enlisted last year in the Veterans' Guard. He spent a part of this week home on leave. Rev. E. Longmire performed the ceremony.

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Kinsella

Another very interesting film was shown at Kinsella last Thursday evening. The films were very instructive and were of national interest. The operator and organizer is Mr. Gawreluk.

Mrs. Bruce Davis and family arrived back home from Calgary last Saturday. She has spent the winter with her husband; LAC-Bruce Davis.

Mrs. Merle Shafer, whose husband has been overseas three years, returned with Mrs. Davis to spend a vacation in Kinsella.

The Kinsella Red Cross has collected \$306.00 for the Red Cross drive.

Kinsella expects no more dull moments with another school on Main street. Today we welcomed the children from Ribstone, Badger and Phillips, and also the new teacher, Mrs. Fiasca, of Phillips.

As I write this, main street looks like Broadway, not neon lights, but kiddies fighting for the best seat in the home bus, driven by Mr. Fred Beschell.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and family are leaving us and wish them good luck in their new home which is near Pincher Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Christensen are now settled in Edmonton and are running a rooming house.

Mrs. Blake Green left on Thursday morning to join her husband in Edmonton.

Milton and John Crouse spent a day or two in the city last week.

WORLD OF WHEAT

Vegetables Will Be Badly Needed

Many persons are becoming seriously alarmed about a probable grave shortage of vegetables. It is the intention of the government of the United States and of Canada to dehydrate vast quantities of vegetables, and to ship these overseas to the members of the armed forces in Russia and to the people of Britain.

It is calculated that in consequence vegetables will be so short this coming summer that every person who can do so is urged to be able to supply this and now she is sincerely grateful to those who have been her in her hour of need. Our organization can make equally good use of your discarded "hidden treasure." It may be an old overcoat, suit, dress, underwear, anything in the way of clothing. The Salvation Army can put them to service.

This is what you can do. Pack up that cast off clothing in a parcel or carton and forward to the Salvation Army, 10268 97 St., Edmonton. You can send quite a lot for very little express by bus or train. If you have a problem relative to this question, write Major R. Shaw at the above address.

Thank you.

With the present shortage of farm labor, keeping a large vegetable garden free from weeds will not be easy. When I was farming I hit upon a time-saving plan of sowing vegetables on a piece of summerfallow out in the fields in long single rows, leaving such a width between the rows so that any farm implement in ordinary use, a section of a harrow or a tractor, could be dragged between the rows every day or so. In this way most of the weeds can be killed quickly by machine power. This only leaves the weeds between the vegetable plants in the rows to be pulled by hand.

SURPRISED ON 25th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisse surprised them at their home on Sunday afternoon, April 4 in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Altogether there were 84 people present and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Mr. James Jackson filled the position of toast master. After a picnic lunch was served a purse of silver was presented to the bride and groom of 25 years with best wishes for many more years of happy married life.

TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN

Final returns from the Sunday school temperance campaign widespread through Canada last autumn have just been officially announced from headquarters.

Irma figured in this very creditably. Local judges awarded prizes to Marjorie Cherniuchan, Betty Lou Hockett and Olive Jack.

When it came to the provincial judges, Betty Lou was awarded a prize and Olive was accorded honorable mention.

Now comes a statement that Betty Lou has been accorded honorable mention in the national with a memento as evidence that she was "just below the prize-winners."



Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Irma Tabernacle—Sunday, 3:30 p.m., gospel service.
A hearty welcome to all.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN
Regular afternoon service at 2:30
Palm Sunday, April 18.

THE SALVATION ARMY AND YOUR CAST OFF CLOTHING

Throughout this great continent and for that matter world-wide, the Salvation Army is carrying on a great work in alleviating the poor and needy. The war has made many calls upon each one of us, even in the way of clothing.

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Roll your owners! go for Ogden's

Indians on the prairies never discovered the use of wheels... But old-timers cottoned on to Ogden's. They soon discovered it to be a distinctive blend of choice, ripe tobacco... the answer to a roll-your-owner's prayer. Try it today.

Ogden's quality for pipe smokers, too, in Ogden's Cut Plug

Ogden's
FINE CUT

In Nazi Germany

A FEW WEEKS AGO the German people observed the tenth anniversary of the founding of the National Socialist regime. As everyone knows, this unannounced anniversary was marked by a powerful attack on Berlin by British and Canadian bombers, and by news of serious German defeats in Russia and Africa. The dismal and apologetic radio addresses arranged by leaders of the Nazi party, were interrupted by the crash of British bombs, and it appeared that the day could in no way have been called one of happy celebration by the German people. In his early years in office, Hitler assured his people that the policy of his party was not to involve the country in war, nor to conquer and annex other nations. Yet after ten years nearly 5,000,000 Germans have died in foreign battlefields in Hitler's wars of aggression, and many thousands are homeless because of air attacks.

Workers' Lot Has Declined

The lot of the farmer has appeared to decline steadily in the past ten years. It is said that between 1932 and 1939 the number of men engaged in farm work decreased by one million, and the decline has continued since that time. Industrial workers have also had a difficult time. In 1933 all Trades Unions were abolished, their funds being seized and their leaders arrested. All workers' rights were also abolished, overtime work became general and the number of industrial accidents rose from 327,000 in 1932, to 1,766,000 in 1938.

Public Health Record Poor

Malnutrition is said to have increased greatly among German workers and there has been a decline in the standard of national health. In the past ten years, deaths from scarlet fever, infantile paralysis and other contagious diseases have risen by 200%; mortality among children between the ages of one and five has increased by 12%, and of children between five and ten by 10%. Under the republican system of government in Germany there was one medical doctor to every 1,300 people, but in 1941, there was only one doctor to every 15,000 people. These facts show clearly that living conditions under Nazi rule are far from happy for the common people, and they serve to remind us again of the things for which we are fighting. When we compare conditions here with those in Germany today, we see that we must at all costs make sure that it is our way of life which survives this war.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA
THREE SQUARE MEALS A DAY
THREE NUTRITIOUS MEALS a day are needed by every worker for maximum health. This is particularly true of war workers who must maintain their health at a high standard to prevent accidents, attain and attain better production. Accepting full responsibility for our personal health and that of our families necessitates planning and providing three good meals a day. Those who live away from home can accept the same responsibility through careful selection of meals and allowing adequate time in which to eat.

Breakfast is usually the most meal of the day. Many workers dash off to work after biting a slice of toast and a cup of tea. Imagine toiling at heavy manual labor all morning with practically nothing for breakfast! Good meals to be enjoyed and used to best advantage by the worker must provide foods selected for their nutritive value, be well-cooked and served in attractive, pleasant surroundings in a cheerful atmosphere. Management owes it to workers to provide such facilities for their meals in the plant.

What the worker will select for his noon meal or take in his well-filled lunch box will depend upon what he has for his other two meals. A total day's food supply should contain the following foods: (1) A pint of milk, that is, two glasses of milk, and you can count cheese or buttermilk as part of that. (2) A serving of meat, poultry or sea foods. (3) One egg. (4) An orange, or a serving of grapefruit, orange juice, tomato juice or raw cabbage. (5) One or more servings of leafy green or yellow vegetables, such as spinach, kale, cress, carrots, etc. (6) Two or more servings of potatoes, other vegetables or fruit. (7) A serving of whole grain cereals, such as rolled oats, cracked wheat, etc. Bread should be of the whole wheat variety. (8) Fats, such as butter, with added vitamin A, and such other foods as you may want to satisfy the appetite, including of course a sufficient amount of water to drink.

Write the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, for your free, authoritative Vitamin Chart.

THE GREATER MENACE
The Nazis are reviving the old cry "We are saving the world from Bolshevism." Caught in a trap of his own making, says the Ottawa Citizen, Hitler is whistling to keep up his courage. As for the rest of the world, it has seen Nazi terrorism at work and knows which is the greater menace.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES
The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada. It was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters as Navigators:

Sgt. David Robertson, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. L. D. Peterson, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. J. R. Fletcher, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. L. S. Tremblay, St. Catharines, Ont.
Sgt. J. P. Newberry, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. J. C. P. O'Connor, East Kildonan, Man.
Sgt. R. P. Adams, Melville, Sask.
Sgt. A. J. Phipps, Kelowna, B.C.
Sgt. F. G. Gandy, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. A. G. Gandy, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. J. M. Forney, Thornhill, Ont.
Sgt. R. W. Norrie, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. S. W. Dunlop, Melville, Sask.
Sgt. F. J. Henderson, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. A. F. Bell, Adams, Sask.
Sgt. H. J. Riviere, Kitchener, Ont.
Sgt. M. A. MacFay, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. M. M. Taylor, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. Anton Novak, Keweenaw, Ont.
Sgt. A. M. Shannon, Winnipeg, Man.

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Twice as many wedding rings are to be made in Britain during the next few months. Protests about the shortage have been reaching the Board of Trade. An official said: "We even heard that in some cases the person conducting the wedding had to take off his ring and lend it to the bridegroom for the occasion."

Some folks aren't worrying about being short on sugar for their coffee. No coffee!

MRS. J. H. LALIBERTÉ now wakes up feeling fine. She never has headaches, backaches or constipation any more. "Fruit-Lax" gave her the new health and pep of a healthy liver. Back up your liver with "Fruit-Lax", Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tonic.

HORSE VACCINATION

Necessary For The Prevention Of Equine Encephalomyelitis

Although the history of equine encephalomyelitis is well known to many, it is well perhaps to review the matter and mention some of the more recent findings in connection with the disease that stock owners may fully appreciate, not only the economic side, but the newer aspect, that pertaining to public health.

Sleeping sickness of horses in Saskatchewan was first recognized as such in 1935 when a fairly extensive outbreak occurred. In 1936, few cases appeared, but in 1937, a second and more extensive epidemic occurred, followed in 1938 by one that was so severe that some 15,000 horses were lost.

It was extremely difficult at first to control the disease since there was no suitable immunizing agent available. In 1938, however, Chick Embryo vaccine was introduced, which we have found to be almost 100% effective; in fact it is quite safe to state that a horse properly vaccinated prior to an outbreak occurring will not contract the disease. In spite of this disease being ideal for the practice of preventive medicine, unfortunately the opportunity has not been grasped, with the result that cases have developed annually, whereas the disease could perhaps have been completely controlled had vaccine been used regularly.

After the extensive outbreak of 1938, stock owners were greatly alarmed, with the result that, in the spring of 1939, some 45,000 horses were vaccinated in the Province of Saskatchewan alone. Whether or not this program had any bearing on the incidence of the disease that year, it is true that very few cases occurred, and those which did were confined to non-vaccinated animals. In the freedom from the disease in 1939, there was not the same keen interest in vaccination in the spring of 1940; therefore comparatively few animals were protected. Luck was again with us that year and, although isolated cases developed throughout the Province, there was nothing approaching an epidemic.

Because of comparative freedom from the disease for two years, many were of the opinion that further vaccination was unnecessary and very little was done in the spring of 1941. With amazing suddenness, however, an outbreak commenced in the middle of June, cases being recognized in quite distant parts of the Province at the same time. Since manufacturing concerns anticipated considerable spring vaccination, large amounts of vaccine were on hand early in the year, but when the outbreak occurred, most of this vaccine was out-dated and of no value. Owing to an extensive outbreak in the United States, American companies were unable to send further shipments of new vaccine and because of this, there was an acute shortage throughout western Canada. That as many horses as possible be protected, the Department of Veterinary Science at the University of Saskatchewan increased production and distributed sufficient vaccine to keep the outbreak fairly well under control. This was accomplished with a great deal of difficulty and much expense on the part of the stock owners. The Department who worked long hours throughout the season.

That such an unfortunate situation may not arise this year, stock owners should vaccinate their animals in April or May; do not wait until an outbreak occurs. The loss by the death of one or two horses is very much greater than the necessary outlay for the protection of a fair sized stud or for the purchase of a bottle of serum to treat one developed case.

In many instances last year, farmers waited until the disease actually appeared in their district, and many until it appeared in their stud, before taking any action. It should be realized that horses may yet be necessary for the carrying on of our agricultural

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pursuits; mechanical power may be extremely difficult to secure and the consumption of fuel may be further curtailed at any time. The farmer who is entirely dependent on truck and tractor power may be in a very precarious position and it seems to be economically sound to protect every available horse. Not only should work horses be vaccinated; young animals should be vaccinated as well, since the relationship between the disease in the future to do work on farms, or to take the place of delivery trucks in cities, which very shortly may be off the road entirely.

During the years encephalomyelitis was common among horses in Saskatchewan, physicians reported an increasing number of cases of encephalitis in man, and the question arose as to whether or not there was any relationship between the two infections. In 1938, the year the disease was so prevalent in horses, some 60 cases were recognized in man and, during the following year, we isolated the equine virus from three human cases. Just prior to this discovery, workers in the United States also found that man was susceptible to the Eastern type of the horse virus. Although we have definitely shown that man could contract the horse disease, and that, as a result, people had actually died in Saskatchewan, little interest was taken in the matter until last year when the most extensive human epidemic ever recorded occurred in the United States, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. During the course of this outbreak, we were successful in isolating the virus or germ that causes the disease, and proved by blood tests that the entire outbreak was due to the same germ as equine encephalomyelitis. In Saskatchewan alone, 550 persons contracted the disease; eight per cent. of these died.

To state that horses were responsible for the human epidemic would be unwise because of our limited knowledge of how the human infection occurs. It is true, however, that the elimination of this disease in the horse, undoubtedly a virus reservoir when infected, appears to be some way to help in the control of the disease by vaccinating each year. No one can predict what may happen in the future in regard to human or equine encephalomyelitis, but the behavior of the horse disease is any criterion we must not expect that the human disease will ever recur.

There are a number of points in connection with the equine and the human outbreaks that are very similar. For example when the equine disease first appeared in Saskatchewan it undoubtedly travelled from the northern United States to the southern part of the Province. After several outbreaks it appeared that the virus had become acclimated to our Province and had lived over the winter months. This was suggested by the fact that the 1938 and 1941 epidemics occurred in all parts of the Province at the same time and definitely not from one focus of infection. The first human outbreak commenced in the extreme south and travelled northward as did that of last year. Last season, however, much more territory was covered, cases being recognized as far north as Saskatoon. If conditions are suitable for the development of the virus this season, we may, therefore, expect another human outbreak which may be much more serious than any in the past. Although, as already mentioned, we have no definite proof that horses are responsible for human epidemics, we do know that a sick horse is a constant source of danger to those coming in contact with him, and we know, too, that people have become infected when treating and handling diseased animals.

Encephalomyelitis is strictly a seasonal disease (occurring during the fly season) and, because of this fact, many workers are of the opinion that it is carried by biting insects. Mosquitoes have been proven capable of transferring the disease from infected to healthy experimental animals, and it seems quite probable that they are vectors in the field. Even if this be true, they are not wholly responsible for the carrying of virus, as the disease is very often extremely prevalent in seasons and areas where mosquitoes are totally absent. Last year, for example, in the northern part of Saskatchewan, there were very few mosquitoes. Again, the human epidemic, although more extensive in the south, spread northward out of the mosquito infested area and continued to do so until late fall. It appears, however, that wherever possible mosquitoes should be controlled and every precaution taken to protect animals and humans from all biting insects.

In many districts there are insufficient veterinary surgeons to undertake the vaccinating of horses; in these parts it will be necessary for farmers to do their own. That this may be done, rather than calling the local "handy man" who through careless methods may carry the disease from one farm to another, the following procedure is suggested:

1. Secure a 10 cc hypodermic syringe equipped with two needles; this may be purchased at almost any local drug store. Immerse the syringe and the needles in boiling water for twenty minutes before using them.
2. Clip and thoroughly cleanse with rubbing alcohol a small area of the horse's neck half way between the shoulder and the head.
3. Attach a needle to the syringe; insert it through the rubber cap on the bottle containing the vaccine and draw the contents into the syringe.
4. With the left hand, hold out the skin of the prepared area of the horse's neck; introduce the needle beneath the skin and inject the vaccine.
5. Remove the needle; with clean gauze, saturated with rubbing alcohol, cleanse the point of injection, and the prepared area of the neck again.

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Propaganda Programs

Sent By Axis Radio Stations In Europe And Aimed At Canada

Axis radio stations in Europe are aiming propaganda programs at French-Canada and at certain nationalist minorities in the prairie provinces. W. Gladstone Murray, former director-general of broadcasting for Canada, declared.

Murray said these Axis broadcasts contain offers of independent forms of government in the so-called new order of Nazi world control.

Canada still has no short-wave radio transmitter, Murray told the Business & Professional Women's Club of Toronto, and is unable to communicate any message of hope or encouragement to the conquered peoples of Europe.

On the other hand, Murray said, the enemy is using the short wave for the dissemination of rumors in Canada. Fortunately, their lack of human appeal and humor, rather than any counter-measures, have saved the situation, Murray added.

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USE PROPER METHODS IN PACKING PARCELS

Many Parcels Sent To The Boys Overseas Have Been Smashed Or Badly Damaged

Ottawa.—More than 21,000 parcels for members of the Armed Forces arrived at the Base Post Office in 1942 either smashed or else so damaged that many precious articles for the boys overseas were spoiled.

Postal authorities attribute this damage to lack of thought by senders of the immense amount of handling imposed upon packages. A bag of parcels placed at the bottom of a pile sustains considerable weight from the bags on top, with the result that frail packages are easily crushed and the contents damaged.

Mrs. E. G. Weeks of Ottawa has made a study of the proper method of preparing parcels; she has packed and sent many parcels overseas and all have arrived in good condition.

Her advice is as follows: use only a heavy corrugated cardboard carton, which may be obtained from the neighbourhood grocery or drug store; thin wrapping paper is a nuisance and will tear off, sometimes taking the address with it; use hard heavy string.

When packing the parcel make certain it is lightly packed otherwise the contents may be jostled around and some of the more fragile ones broken. A practical idea is to stuff the corners with cleaning tissue, or newspapers which act as an excellent buffer.

Eliminate the use of sticky paper as this has a tendency to dry up and crack. Finally make certain that the parcel is carefully and fully addressed, with customs declaration and return address. Your parcel will be delayed if improperly addressed, until after much trouble, the correct address has been verified.

A few tips on what not to put in the parcels; never use bottles or glass containers, should they break, the remaining contents will be smeared; inflammable articles such as matches and lighter fluid are dangerous and foolish, a little friction or excess heat in the hold of a storm-tossed steamer may cause a fire and it's good-bye to not only your parcels, but thousands of others, besides endangering many lives.

Biscuits sent in flimsy packages are a nuisance and will crumble and spread everywhere; when sending candy bars make certain they are not of the cream variety; salted peanuts except when sent in sealed tins are easily broken and become rancid. Too much precaution cannot be taken in packing tinned goods with the push-on lid type. Often in transport this lid pops off due to the pressure and the jam flows out. Although it seems like a lot of trouble it is wise to solder the lid on. You can buy the solder in cans at any hardware store. Don't worry about your boy not getting the lid off, he's cracked harder nuts than that.

For Motorists

Car's Misbehavior Given Warning By Gadgets On Dash

Automobiles have been on the market for many years, but even today there are people who do not understand what the various dials on the dashboard really mean. The dashboard dials are not merely decorative gadgets which make a car's interior interesting. They are signals that tell if all is well with the car's motor.

Consumer Information Service reminds car owners that if the ammeter pointer shows "discharge" when the car is being driven at normal speed, the electrical system should be checked.

The heat indicator tells what temperature the cooling system is at when the motor is running. When the indicator shows high heat it is the danger signal, because the cooling system is near boiling temperature. If this happens, the car should be driven slowly to the nearest service station. If the radiator boils over, it should be allowed to cool before adding water. Rapid changes of temperature may crack the metal.

The oil gauge on the dashboard measures the pressure of oil circulation to the motor. If the pressure changes erratically, the motor should be checked.

PEOPLE ARE HELPLESS

The Germans through their treatment of helpless people in occupied Holland, have caused disease to become rampant, through lack of nourishment and other causes. These people have been robbed of their food supplies and other necessities of life, and Dutch nurses have been conscripted for service in the German army on the Russian front.

Asphalt, the solid form of oil, was used as mortar in the building of the Tower of Babel.

How Not To Pack Parcels



There's a right way and a wrong in preparing parcels for Overseas and the group above saw many examples of the latter in a tour of Base Post Office. They are, left to right, Capt. J. A. McFayden, officer commanding the post office, Dr. George Davidson, of the Canadian Welfare Council; Mrs. E. G. Weeks, of Ottawa, and Lieut.-Col. E. J. Underwood, Director of Postal Services. More than 21,000 parcels for the armed forces overseas were in a damaged condition due to fragile packing last year. They were repaired by the Canadian Postal Corps and reforwarded.

Home Canning

People Rusty On Canning Easily Plan Sugar Needs

"I haven't done any canning for several years. Should I plan to can this year and if so, how can I estimate the amount of sugar I'll need?" A good many women are in just this position. They feel that they should take part in the Home Canning program but because they have not done any canning for the last few years they are at a loss to know how much they should plan to do.

The Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture suggests that consideration be given the following points:

1. What are your weekly purchases of canned fruits? Two tins of commercially canned fruits are the equivalent of one quart of home canned fruit.

2. The greatest possible use must be made of fresh fruits this year so only count on using canned fruits for six months of the year. If you have been buying two tins of fruit a week your family could use a quart of home canned fruit instead, or a total of 26 quarts in six months.

3. Storage space must now be considered. Improper storage of home canned fruits may lead to spoilage, so don't plan to can more fruit than you can store properly.

4. The question of jars must also be considered. Manufacturers are increasing considerably their output of quart sealers this year. New metal rings will also be available to replace worn ones on jars you may have on hand. The new jars and rings will be on the market in time for the opening of the canning season.

5. When you have decided on the amount of canning you will do, based on these points, fill in your "Application for Canning Sugar" on the basis of ½ pound of sugar for each quart of fruit.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

NO PLACE REMOTE NOW

An Anglican missionary arrived recently at St. Thomas, Ont., from Nigeria, Africa, says the Fort William Times-Journal. He rode across the Atlantic to Brazil in a plane and then went on by plane to New York. From New York to St. Thomas he journeyed by train. The whole trip required a week's time, including a delay of a day and a half due to travel priority. There just doesn't seem to be any "remote" places any more.

London's Bank of England has an artesian well with a yield of 5,000 gallons an hour.

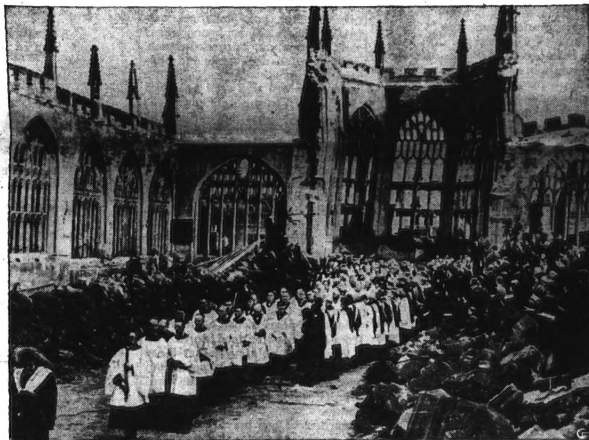
WORLD'S COAL RESERVES

Estimates have been made that the coal reserves of the world will last, on an average, 4,000 years. Those of Britain alone may be exhausted in 750 years, but those of the United States will last for 6,000. Although oil reserves have not been so carefully estimated they are regarded as being much smaller than coal reserves.

"Well," said the insurance agent to the newly-wed Angus, "now that you're married I'm sure you'll want to insure your life."

"Aw! we've," said Angus. "She's not that dangerous."

Installation Of Bishop Amid Coventry Ruins



This remarkable view of the scene in Coventry cathedral was taken during the procession marking the installation of the Right Reverend Neville V. Gorton as Bishop of Coventry, England, recently. The historic cathedral was ruined by German bombs during the big air blitz of 1940. Rebuilding of this famous cathedral will be one of the first jobs undertaken after Allied victory over the Axis.

Deputy Assistant Provost Marshals Meet



The administration of the Canadian Army's military police occupied the attention of the Deputy Assistant Provost Marshals from all of the Dominion's military districts and commands when they gathered in Ottawa under the chairmanship of Colonel P. A. Pluze, Provost Marshal and director of the Canadian Provost Corps. During the sessions the deputy marshals were addressed by Defence Minister J. L. Ralston and high-ranking officers of National Headquarters.

Seated, left to right, they are Lt. Col. T. Dann, D.A.P.M.; M.D. 2, Toronto; Brigadier O. M. M. Key, E.D., D.A.G.; Honorable J. L. Ralston, P.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., Minister of National Defence; Colonel P. A. Pluze, E.D., Provost Marshal; Major General J. F. G. Letson, M.C., E.D., Adjutant-General, N.D.H.Q.; Lt. Col. G. T. Good, Assistant Provost Marshal, Corps H.Q., Ottawa; Lt. Col. R. B. Longridge, C.A.P.M., Pacific Command, Vancouver, B.C.

Second row (standing, left to right), Major T. E. Guy, D.A.P.M., M.D. 7, St. John, N.B.; Major G. O. Bignouette, D.A.P.M., M.D. 5, Quebec, P.Q.; Major J. H. Millar, C.P.M., Camp Borden, Ont.; Major W. S. P. Gow, D.A.P.M., M.D. 1, London, Ont.; Capt. H. G. Barrington-Foote, M.C., D.A.P.M., 6th Division, Prince George, B.C.; Lt. Col. F. L. Bradburn, M.C., E.D., C.P.M., Petawawa Camp, Ont.; Capt. G. A. H. Wrigglesworth, D.A.P.M., 7th Division, Debert, N.S.; Major A. H. Fitzgerald, Commandant, A. 32 C.P.R.O. C. Training Centre, Camp Borden, Ont.; Capt. J. H. Kennedy, D.A.P.M., M.D. 13, Calgary, Alberta; Major E. T. Scott, D.A.P.M., M.D. 12, Regina, Sask.; Lt. Col. W. S. Jones, D.C.M., E.D., D.A.P.M., M.D. 10, Winnipeg, Man.; Lt. Col. G. D. Massey, D.A.P.M., M.D. 4, Montreal, P.Q.

Third row, left to right, Lt. Col. C. W. Clarke, D.A.P.M., M.D. 6, Halifax, N.S.; Major E. Watts, D.A.P.M., M.D. 8, Kingston, Ont.; Capt. R. T. Tait, D.A.P.M., 6th Division, Victoria, B.C.; Capt. J. B. Martineau, Assistant Adjutant, Corps H.Q., Ottawa.

Observes Old Custom

In Spite Of The War Russia Celebrated Bliny Week

In the midst of war rationing and many sacrifices, Russia nevertheless is keeping up its ancient customs of Maslennitsa—or Bliny Week.

A bliny is exactly like a pancake. Ancestors of present-day Russia organized festivals in honor of the sun—the sun that was warming the earth and reviving nature and spring flowers. The festivals were built around the eating of round cakes in honor of the sun.

The bliny-eating tradition continued through all of Russia's wars, sufferings and revolutions. Blynys were served in all restaurants and houses in Russian cities and in almost every village.

Before the war, when flour was not rationed, Russians ate blynys every day during the week-long celebrations.

At their best, the blynys were served with Russian caviar and vodka, and the Russians would eat so many early in the week that they became practically exhausted by the end of the seven days. But, they kept at it nevertheless.

Tubes Worth Saving

Fourteen Tons Of Tin Salvaged In Six Months

H. S. Rosenberg, deputy administrator of used goods for the price board, released statistics showing that in the past six months Canadians gave 14 tons of tin to the national war effort by returning used tooth paste, shaving cream and other collapsible metal tubes to salvage agencies.

More than 41 tons of tubes were collected and sent to 13 smelters in the half-year period ending March 1. From 250 toothpaste tubes the tin required for one Bollingbroke bomber. With the equivalent of tin from one oilment tube required to line 20 soldiers' water bottles, it is estimated that the water canteens now being used by soldiers in Libya and Egypt absorbed a month's total salvage.



GROW MORE VEGETABLES

The launching of a national campaign to promote the growing of vegetables by non-commercial individuals and groups is announced by the Health League of Canada. It is the intention of the League to awaken Canadian citizens from coast to coast to the need for increased vegetable growing in 1943.

It is pointed out that there will, in all probability, be a scarcity of certain commercially grown vegetables in Canada this year. The reasons for this are:

1. The export of large quantities of processed vegetables to our overseas forces and to the people of the United Kingdom.

2. A decline in commercial growing due to labor shortage and transportation problems.

One answer to the problem, says the Health League, is the home vegetable garden. That part of the population living in rural sections will probably continue to grow their own vegetables. City dwellers, however, are urged to put their backyards to good use by planting vegetables this year. By so doing they will relieve any possible shortage, as well as gain a fascinating hobby.

The Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. J. G. Gardiner, states: "We of this Department fully endorse the encouragement of backyard and community gardens in 1943, and have already communicated with provincial departments of agriculture suggesting that encouragement be given to such projects this year."

Provincial Departments of Agriculture, Education and Health, have expressed their endorsement of this campaign.

Hog Production

Industry Has Not Reached An All-Time Record

The number of hogs on Canadian farms reached an all-time record on December 1, 1942. There were on that date 7,750,600 hogs on farms. Of that number 5,298,900 were under six months of age, and 2,451,700 over six months of age. The number on farms as at December 1, 1941, was 6,227,300 and on December, 1938, 3,969,000.

The expansion in the hog industry which has been under way since the outbreak of war was maintained during 1942 in all the provinces except Ontario, where a minor decline occurred. In that province, however, as well as in all the others, the numbers of sows expected to farrow during the spring of 1943 show a marked rise over those of a year ago. Further very substantial increases in hog production are indicated for the Prairie Provinces. In the Maritime Provinces, although numbers are very much smaller than in the Prairie Provinces, a sharp increase in hog production is indicated.

The relationship of hog prices to feed prices remains relatively favourable to the hog producer, and it may be expected that, subject to the limitations of labour and housing, hog production will continue to expand in 1943.

Anything But Modern

Some Well-Known Expressions Which Originated Centuries Ago

A little checking up on some of our supposedly up-to-date expressions reveals that many originated centuries ago. For instance, take the word "crooned." That the words of a song should be crooned, is often thought not to date back beyond Bing Crosby, but readers of Charlotte Brontë's "Jane Eyre" know better than that. When Jane received a song of his somewhat coddly, Rochester immediately retorted that "any other woman would have been maddened to marrow at hearing such stanzas crooned in her praise."

Even that overlooked expression, "Says you," or more colloquially "See you," appeared in at least one of Dickens' novels. This passage is taken from "Great Expectations": "Says you, Fumblehook went on."

The epithet "blinking idiot" is so twentieth century in sound that few people would expect to find it in Shakespeare, but it will be found in Act 2, Scene 9, of "The Merchant of Venice."—Christian Science Monitor.

The earth's surface totals 196,940,000 square miles, almost four-fifths of it covered by water.

M. D. Minburn Council Minutes

(continued from front page)

Special hospital (old Birch Lake) rate 3 mills;

Vermilion municipal doctor, rate Hospital by-law and report at the next meeting of the council. Cd.

Empey—That Mrs. Sarah Lee's mothers allowance be increased to \$25.00 per month. Cd.

Re NW 15-48-19-4. Offer from Carter Land Co. of \$491.07.

Empey—That the Carter Land Co. be informed that the district will sell the above property for \$800.00 cash. Cd.

Fisher—That each farmer be allowed 100 lbs. each of two varieties of grass seed and that they pay 80 per cent of the cost of such forage crop seed. Cd.

Kaminsky—That the sum of \$200.00 be granted to purchase alfalfa seed for Boys' Alfalfa Clubs to be under the direction of Mr. Buckingham, district agriculturist. Cd.

Revill—That weed inspector be engaged at a rate of \$140.00 for each division. Cd.

McCollum—That the resignation of G. W. Svmmington as pound keeper at SW 34-52-8-4 be accepted. Cd.

Pheasey—That the offer of C. Shippy to pay the balance of the purchase price of the NE 2-48-10-4 in full provided the interest charges are cancelled be accepted provided such payment is made on or before April 12, 1943. Amount of balance \$300.00. Cd.

Fisher—That the following lands be leased to the undernoted persons:

NW 15-49-10-4. All 23-49-10-4, NE 28-51-9-4, E. Elliott, \$125.00, one year;

E½ of NW 28-51-9-4, W. E. Mercer, current taxes, one year;

SE 32-51-9-4, Ralph Boe, current taxes, one year;

SE 30-47-10-4, A. Piowwer, one third crop, one year;

13-49-10-4, E. P. Fulton, \$100.00, one year;

33-48-10-4, H. A. Johnston, \$75 per year, two years;

NE 4-52-8-4, Chris Rieper, current taxes, one year;

NE 17-50-8-4, John McLeod, one third crop, one year;

NE 24-48-11-4, R. McFarlane, one third crop, one year;

SE34-48-11-4, F. Murphy, one third crop, one year;

Leases to be renewed in all cases where the 1942 rent has been paid. Cd.

McCollum—That we adjourn to meet at ten o'clock in the morning, March 16. Cd.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. March 16, meeting called to order at ten o'clock.

Re H. Burroughs account \$5.00, Vermilion municipal hospital.

Ramsay—That the Vermilion municipal hospital be notified that we are not responsible for this account as the above person had not established residence in the district. Cd.

Re NW 6-52-8-4, offer from Joseph Snider to purchase.

Revill—That an endeavor be made to have the above sale completed by making satisfactory arrangements with the present renter of the land. Cd.

Kaminsky—That the accounts and paychees be paid. Cd.

Pheasey—That we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Kaminsky—That the following grants be made:

Red Cross Societv, \$1000.00, to be apportioned as follows according to the quotas: Ranfurly, Innisfree, Minburn, Mannville, Vermilion, Vikine, Kinsella, Irma, taking one-half of the quota in respect to Vermilion, Viking, Kinsella and Irma;

Salvation Army, \$100.00; Canadian Institute for the Blind, \$50.00;

Beulah Home, \$50.00. Cd.

Revill—That orders for repairs for the motor grader phoned to the Union Tractor and Harvester Co. be confirmed and the services of the man be asked for to check the condition of the motor grader. Cd.

The estimates were then taken up and fully discussed.

Kaminsky—That the estimates for the current year as attached hereto be approved. Cd.

Kaminsky—That by-law No. 17, 1942 be read a first time, a by-law providing for an 11 mill rate as attached hereto. Cd.

Pheasey—That by-law No. 17, 1942 be read a second time. Cd.

Empey—That by-law No. 17, 1942 be read a third time and finally passed. Cd.

Pheasey—That a discount of 8

per cent be given in respect to current taxes paid within thirty days after the date of mailing of tax notice.

Ramsay—Amendment: that 7 per cent be inserted instead of 8 per cent. Amendment lost.

Original motion carried, 5 for, 2 against.

Fisher—That the staff be instructed not to allow any discount in respect to current taxes received at the office after the 15th of December, 1943. Cd.

Ramsay—That the following rates for schools, hospital and municipal doctors be set and that the requisitions be paid on the due dates:

Viking municipal hospital, requisition, \$3550.00, rate 2 mills;

Mannville municipal hospital (ordinary) requisition \$7102.40, rate 3 mills;

Mannville municipal hospital (free) requisition \$1127.00, rate 1.5 mills;

Vermilion municipal hospital, requisition \$2340.00, rate 2 mills;

Wainwright municipal hospital requisition \$250.70, rate 3.5 mills;

3.5 mills;

Mannville municipal doctor, rate 3 mills;

Vegreville school division, requisition \$62506.00, rate 15 mills;

Mannville school, special, requisition 8600, rate 0.2 mills;

Vermilion school division, requisition \$421.00, rate 12 mills;

Two Hills school division, requisition \$3218.41, rate 18.5 mills;

Holden school division, requisition \$1868100, rate 12 mills;

Wainwright school division, requisition \$10093, rate 15 mills. Cd.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. T. Ellwood re settlement of Thos. Ellwood account and the Lamont hospital.

Ramsay—That Mr. Fisher's action in removing the coal left at Mrs. Ewancics to Mr. Edge be approved. Cd.

Kaminsky—That the council approve of the renting of the Viking office at \$12.00 per month to Dr. Caldwell as arranged by Mr. Empey. Cd.

McCollum—That all borrowing be done equally between the Treasury branch and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Cd.

Pheasey—That the borrowing resolution as attached hereto providing for the borrowing of \$70,000.00 for school purposes from the Treasury branch be signed by the reeve and secretary-treasurer. Cd.

Kaminsky—That the borrowing resolution as attached hereto providing for the borrowing of \$75,000.00 for municipal, hospital and municipal doctor purposes from the Canadian Bank of Commerce be signed by the reeve and secretary-treasurer. Cd.

Ramsay—That the resolutions as attached hereto providing for the reeve and secretary-treasurer signing all cheques, notes, etc., at the treasury branch and the Canadian Bank of Commerce be passed. Cd.

Empey—That the councillors be paid at the following rates: meetings, \$5.00 per day and 10c per mile; road supervision, \$4.00 per day and 10c per mile; committee work, \$4.00 per day and 10c per mile; and that the reeve be allowed the following rate as per Sec. 164-4, \$5.00 per day and 10c per mile. Cd.

Ramsay—That each councillor act as fire guardian in his division and that the council shall be the local board of health. Cd.

A letter from Mr. Westbrook re dogs and horses was read and discussed. Action to be taken.

Revill—That Messrs. Pheasey and McCollum be appointed a committee to interview Dr. Hasionoff with a view of drawing up a new contract. Cd.

Ramsay—That a copy of the minutes be forwarded to the following newspapers: Vermilion Standard, Mannville Mirror, Viking News, Vegreville Observer, Irma Times. Cd.

Discussion re office.

Empey—That a delegation consisting of Wm. Revill and L. McCollum go to Edmonton and interview the minister and deputy minister of municipal affairs re office, location, etc., and road grants. Cd.

Amendment by Kaminsky—That three delegates be sent instead of two. Amendment lost.

Original motion carried.

By-law No. 16, 1943, a by-law providing for the sale of the NW 20-48-8-4 to Fred Bey for the sum of \$500.00 cash. Possession on the 1st of January, 1944.

Reading moved by W. Ramsay. Cd.

Second reading moved by A. W. Fisher. Cd.

By-law No. 18, 1943, a by-law

providing for the sale of the SE 2-51-8-4 to Hugh Stewart for the sum of \$300.00. Terms \$100.00 cash, balance \$200.00 on February 1, 1944. Interest 5 per cent.

First reading moved by Kaminsky. Cd.

Second reading moved by McCollum. Cd.

Revill—That the secretary-treasurer be paid \$1800.00 per year and the assistant secretary-treasurer be paid \$1600.00 per year from the 1st of January, 1943. Cd.

McCollum—That files be set up for each division to be available to each councillor. Cd.

Pheasey—Moved we adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 12. Cd.

Wm. Revill, R. T. Dordard, Reeve, Sec.-Treas.

URGE DEVELOPMENT HOME, COMMUNITY GARDENS, THIS YEAR

All out production of vegetables in home and community gardens in Canada is considered by the Agricultural Supplies Board to be desirable this year. There appears to be little danger that production in such gardens is likely to reach a point that will affect the market for commercially grown vegetables. The Board believes there will be a market for the maximum output of vegetables that can be produced by market gardens.

Not until this year has any appeal been made to home and community gardeners to make any special effort to grow more vegetables. But the situation in 1943 is such that there is a need for greater production due to the increased food needs of the armed forces and the civilian population.

The Board states that there is a sufficient supply of vegetable seeds to meet all requirements but there is none to waste. Amateur gardeners are advised not to buy more seeds than they are likely to need and not to buy them unless they intend to cultivate and fertilize so as to get the best possible crops.

The vegetables recommended for home and community gardens are: tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, onions, beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, lettuce, spinach, Swiss chard, radish, beets and Hubbard and marrow squash. While green peas are not very practical for a small garden, they are recommended where there is plenty of land. It is more economical for the amateur gardener to plant carrots in early June than earlier because by planting in June the destructive carrot rust fly can be avoided and they will mature at the best time for storing for use in the winter months.

The Board recommends the growing of potatoes, preferably from certified seed. Such seed can be relied upon to give a greater yield than ordinary seed and is practically free from diseases. Certified seed potatoes can be obtained from local seed or feed stores.

The Board points out that there will be more need this year than ever before for practising the community spirit among home gardeners. Some who have not had a garden before may be short of the necessary tools. The old custom of small community bees can again be brought into practice. Direction and assistance in this can be given by local horticultural societies, garden clubs, women's institutes and church organizations.

Home and community gardeners in Canada can get advice from their local horticultural society, the provincial agricultural representative or from the nearest Dominion experimental farm.

The Agricultural Supplies Board has under preparation a special leaflet on home and community gardening, which will soon be available for free distribution.

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Canada's FARMS... BRITAIN'S TABLE

In the United Kingdom, millions of brave men, women and children look to Canada's farms for their daily food.

fighting a great battle of production so that Britain shall not lack the grains, meats, fruits, vegetables and dairy products essential to victory.

Canadian farmers, who have never failed in times of peace to produce and export the needed table supplies, now are intensifying their efforts to feed the people and armies of Britain.

The Bank of Montreal's complete wartime banking service is extended to Canada's farmers through hundreds of branches from coast to coast. Our export department is daily financing shipments of foodstuffs for Britain.

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NOW that you have your 1943-1944 gasoline ration book, it is up to you to keep it at all times in a safe place. If it is lost, burned, or stolen, you will be deprived of coupons which will not be replaced. In this regard, the policy of the Oil Controller is as follows:

1. If, through negligence, you lose your gasoline ration book before October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than half the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

2. If, through negligence, you lose your ration book on or after October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than 25 per cent of the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

The new gasoline rationing system, effective on April 1, will be strictly enforced. Under its provisions, the motorist, as well as the service station attendant, is held responsible if any infractions occur. It is contrary to the orders of the Oil Controller



1. To purchase gasoline with 1942-1943 coupons;
2. To purchase gasoline unless you have the correct category sticker affixed to your windshield;
3. To detach coupons from your own book. (The removal of the coupons is the duty of the attendant.)
4. To have in your possession a gasoline ration coupon not attached to, and forming a part of, a gasoline ration book;
5. To have in your possession a gasoline ration book other than the book issued in respect of a vehicle you own, or in respect of a vehicle driven by you with the full consent of the real owner.
6. To alter, deface, obliterate, or mutilate any gasoline ration book or coupon.

If you sell your motor vehicle, remember that before making delivery you must remove the windshield sticker or stickers. Remember also that after the sale is completed, you must mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office in your province the gasoline ration book or books issued for the vehicle.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister

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National War Finance Committee



GOOD SEED NOW SCARCE

It always pays a farmer to use each year at least some better seed; but good seed is scarce this year. The "Crop Testing Plan," however, still has small quantities left. Farmers needing better seed might, with advantage to themselves, consult with the nearest Searle Agent.

SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIFTH

All Farmers Conference

Will be held in the
I.O.O.F. HALL WAINWRIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

at 2:30 p.m.

FARMERS, LET'S TALK IT OVER

Many suggestions appear from time to time in regard to the labor shortage on the farms in western Canada during seeding operations now due to begin shortly. High school and university students, prisoners of war, Japanese, Indians from reserves, and men unfit for military duty have been proposed for this work. Mr. Strange of the Searle Grain Company research department believes that most of those in the above classes would be found equally unfit for farm work, and goes on to say that "seeding is a strenuous operation. It is no 40 or 48 hours a week. Everyone must work in the fields from sunrise to sunset, putting in perhaps additional hours before and after field work to do chores. It takes a man of good physique to stand up to this."

"The seeding season, however, does not last very long, and there is another large pool, to which we draw attention, of perfectly fit young men in splendid condition that might well be drawn upon for seeding work. This pool comprises those tens of thousands of well-trained young men in Canada's army, all physically fit, but who at the present time, under the present laws of Canada, cannot be sent to join the Armed Forces overseas. The only purpose of these young men, therefore, at the present time, is to help to repel a land invasion of Canada, but the chances of a land invasion of Canada occurring this coming spring are, it seems, quite remote. We believe, therefore, that the government might well consider releasing many of the young men now in this particular military service, for whatever time is required, to help our farmers sow their crops. It would be a good vacation, too, for these young soldiers, and farm work would continue at least their physical training.

"Many of these young men, it is to be remembered, came from farms originally, and so understand farm work. These young soldiers themselves would certainly feel that they had performed a fine service to Canada in helping to sow badly needed food crops."

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"Are you troubled much in your neighborhood with borrowing?" asked a lady of her friend who had recently moved into a new neighborhood. "Yes, a great deal," was the reply, "my neighbors don't seem to have anything that I want."

Viking Items

Miss Joan Gillespie has returned from Edmonton where she completed a business college course and is again with the N. C. Graham hardware as stenographer and book keeper.

Miss Frances Fitzmaurice returned last week from Edmonton where she attended Alberta college, taking a business course.

Alec Voy took top honors at the old-time fiddlers contest held at Holden March 17. D. I. Duncan accompanied as roofer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swift are rejoicing over the arrival of twin girls born March 30 in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton. Mother and daughters doing well.

A ban on trucks and busses on highway No 14 went into effect on Monday and will stay in effect until the highway dries up. \$18,000.00 higher than the quota last fall. It behooves everybody to invest in this loan in order that our district will reach its objective, and do our part in helping the forces fighting all over the world.

An organization meeting for the coming Victory Loan drive in this district was held in Mr. Loney's office Monday evening with Mr. Sutherland, district organizer, in attendance. The quota for Viking area is \$50,000.00 which is about

The pupils of the primary room of Viking school have purchased one hundred dollars worth of war savings stamps since the beginning of September. This is a wonderful effort on the part of the little folks in Mrs. Clark's room.

A meeting of the Viking Tennis Club will be held in Hilliker's hall on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. to elect officers and organize for the coming season. All interested are invited to attend.

The last meeting of the Viking C.C.F. Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lefsrud on March 9. The evening was spent in discussing the Beveridge report. On Tuesday evening, April 13, the club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. R. Hanson. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

A grand time was reported by everyone who attended the school party Friday night. The school was effectively decorated in the Easter shades of green and yellow. While games of bingo and Chinese checkers were greatly enjoyed in one room, others were seen gayly swinging it to the music of the wurlitzer in the grade ten room. After a few hours of enjoyment by everyone, hot dogs and coffee were served. Immediately after lunch dancing and games continued until the party broke up at twelve thirty.

An order has been sent out for school crests in the original colors of green and yellow.



By
Dr. K. W. Neashy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Seed Selection Association

Seed Treatment

Two problems are important at this time of year:

1. Is seed treatment necessary?
2. What is the best treatment?

Unfortunately, direct answers to these questions are impossible. We can dispose of the second one fairly briefly, however. The following resolutions were agreed upon by plant pathologists from all three provinces at a meeting held in Olds, Alberta, last summer:

1. That the use of formaldehyde for the treatment of wheat and other hullless seeds be discouraged in every way possible.
2. That organic mercury dusts be recommended for the treatment of wheat, oats, barley and flax, and that treatment be at least 24 hours prior to seeding.
3. That if formaldehyde is used at all, it should be limited to the treatment of special lots of smutty bulled oats.

Now for question 2. Local authorities in Alberta advise treatment of all cereal seeds.

In Manitoba, farmers are advised to treat all flax and barley seed, using 1½ ounces of mercury dust per bushel for flax and ½ ounce for barley. Of course smutty wheat and oats must be treated; but in the absence of smut, we lack official advice.

In Saskatchewan we are told that "if seed is not known to be free from smut, it should be treated." The same authority, Dr. R. C. Russell continues: "Occasionally, however, when the seed coats are badly cracked or a high percentage of the seeds carry a fungus parasite, which causes common root-rot, treatment with a mercurial dust may be beneficial." (Italics ours.)

See enquire to Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology at Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

Director of the Searle Grain Co.

Wheat Rises in Price

In eighteen days wheat has risen 9 cents a bushel. Many are wondering why. An answer was given by the Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, in the House of Commons on March 8th. He said as follows:

"There has been an unexpected and very much appreciated rise in the price of wheat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Over the past few days the price advanced several cents this being caused by purchases of our wheat in the United States."

People in the United States, no doubt, are purchasing Canadian wheat first because the United States' own surplus of wheat and other grains is disappearing at an astonishing rate; and secondly, because of the great difference in the price of wheat, \$1.45 at Chicago and 90 cents the official price at Winnipeg.

Ever since the war started I have steadfastly maintained that wheat, being the only surplus food stuff in the world, was a most valuable commodity, and I have always thought that sooner or later our surplus of wheat would be needed. Incidentally the rise in price shows the great value to the farmers of Winnipeg's open "Futures" market for without that market this rise, which is now being enjoyed by farmers, could not have been registered.

R.C.A.F. News Notes

One thing about the women's division of the Air Force is that it has disproven the old idea about "women drivers." A little skeptical and inclined to give the lady drivers plenty of room when they were seen approaching in an Air Force transport, the airmen have finally broken down and admitted that airwomen handle the transports in first class fashion. There are openings in this trade, incidentally, for a large number of women and girls who like driving cars. Apparently the old story about the chief hazard of the road being women drivers can no longer hold.

Also disproven is the old theory about women not being able to keep secrets. Women are being employed in great numbers as operations room clerks, and this is a job that is "Hush, Hush," to the utmost degree. It's fascinating work too as details of movement of friendly and ENEMY planes are charted and checked. It may be a bit of a strain on some of the ladies to keep mum about what's going on but they're doing it. Perhaps that is not as difficult a secret to keep as the fact that Mrs. Jones was seen making over last year's overcoat to wear to the dance.

Alert and intelligent girls who are physically fit and have some high school education, but no business training still have a chance to take a business course by joining the air force. In future, the courses will be given in eastern Canada but the same high class instruction and training will continue. Any who are interested are invited to get in touch with the Edmonton RCAF recruiting centre.

A few of the new Women's Division uniforms are being seen on the streets these days, and the unanimous opinion is that they are ultra smart. Mere men can see little difference except for the new style hat, but the ladies assure us there are all kinds of "hidden" improvements.

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Interesting Tests Have Been Conducted In Connection With Canadian Army Mess Tin Ration

OTTAWA.—Field tests of the new Canadian Army Mess Tin Ration have demonstrated it is of a standard to maintain men at the peak of fighting efficiency during a ten day period of extreme exertion. This was announced by officials of the deputy quarter-master general's office, following a ten-day test. No hunger nor loss of weight developed, it was stated.

Following decision to provide a Canadian Army Mess Tin Ration and a Canadian Army Emergency Ration for issue to the Canadian Army in Canada and Newfoundland, the Department of National Defence standing committee on nutrition was asked to draw up a list of suitable and necessary items. In its preparation, the committee was instructed to produce plans for a mess tin ration on which a soldier could subsist for periods up to ten days. During this period it was explained that men would engage in manoeuvres of strain approximating that of actual combat and still maintain a peak of fighting efficiency. Both rations now are being assembled for general issuance.

Personnel taking part in the tests were divided into groups. Each comprised one officer, one non-commissioned officer and 18 men. All were chosen from seasoned infantry battalions. The men, all between the ages of 21 and 30, were sound mentally and physically. Each had demonstrated in two years' or more of training that he was well disciplined, of good morale, and of equable temperament. Regiments from which they had been chosen had been on active service for at least two and a half years and were fully trained.

To facilitate selection of personnel and to gauge and record the effect of severe physical exertion of men using various rations, each underwent an intensive physical examination before and after the trials.

Each group went through five basic exercises, involving a daily march of 18 to 24 miles. When weather made bush tactics impossible, route marches of length requiring equal exertion were substituted. Throughout trials, each man carried full battle order.

On a recording sheet carried, each man was required to note the order and amounts of food which he ate at each meal. Also noted was his general impression of the ration, his reasons for comments made, and any constructive suggestions. On the reverse side of this sheet, the medical officer noted water consumption during day and night, changes in weight, scores on rifle ranges, and his own observations.

Is Always Useful

Nurse Vital Asset In Peace As Well As In War

The call to the country's armed forces is admittedly an attraction outweighing everything else. But whether she enlists in active service or plays actively engaged on the home front at present, the nurse is a vital and important asset to the country in war—and peacetime alike. An attribute peculiar to her profession is the maintenance of her usefulness long after she ceases to be an active worker publicly in her vocation. In the nursing profession lies the key to individual and national health, and, consequently, the key to a normal, happy mode of life—Regina Leader-Post.

CLOTHING FROM PLASTICS

Cheap clothing made from plastics, cheaper, better automobile tires and insulating sheathing for buildings, all made from a base of synthetic or natural rubber, were listed by Dr. Wacław Szukiewicz, refugee Polish chemist-inventor, as possible major factors in a sweeping post-war change in American economy.

Buy War Savings Certificates

Royal Wedding

Takes Place In Tiny Principality In Heart Of War-Torn Europe

Franz Joseph II, reigning prince of the tiny principality of Liechtenstein, was married to Princess Gina Wilczek of Austria recently in a ceremony which transformed this little country situated in the heart of war-torn Europe into a fairland for a day.

The prince, a 36-year-old cousin of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, met his 21-year-old bride when they lived in adjacent castles in Austria.

All the pomp and ceremony of Royalty and medieval days was revived as most of the 11,102 persons living in the country's 65 square miles turned out for the celebration. Liechtenstein lies between Germany and Switzerland.

The carriage procession was led by an armored guard of honor and followed by most of the country's population.

Part of the national celebration was a torchlight parade, lifting Europe's blackout in this small spot.

In normal times, one-fifth of the population of Brimsby, England, is dependent upon the fishing industry.

Airplane Wing Development Made By Canadian Inventors Makes Modern Flights Possible

IN these days of world-girdling air journeys and stratospheric aerial fighting between swift-circling and darting planes few people realize that the wing development making such flight possible was perfected in a little Canadian village just 35 years ago. The "alleron," or small wing flap which enables plane to bank and make quick turns in full flight, was the invention of "Aerial Experiment Association," a group formed by Dr. Alexander Graham Bell at his Cape Breton home, Beinn Breagh, near Baddeck, on October 1, 1907.

Dr. Bell was already well known to fame from his invention of the telephone. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1847, he came to Canada in 1870. His first trial of the distance talking system which was to revolutionize the communications of the world took place in Brantford, Ont., in 1876, and was patented the same year.

J. A. D. McCurdy, who made the first aviation flight in the British Empire at Baddeck in 1909 and was a member of the Aerial Experiment Association, now is an executive of

the aircraft division of the department of munitions and supply. He and Henri Farman, great French pioneer of aviation, named the aerial wing development of 1907 the "alleron."

Dr. Bell and his associates had invented it in the course of their experiments with a small powered "kite," when they discovered that, while they could make short flights of 100 feet or so they must have some form of lateral control.

They placed small movable sections on the edge of the wings which, when the craft tilted, would be automatically depressed or raised by the sway of the operator's body—the pilot was suspended in the structure in those days—and thus bring the plane back to an even keel.

Mr. McCurdy thus describes the introduction of this development to aviation generally: "It was around Sept. 1, 1908. The American Aero Club invited Henri Farman, premier flyer of Europe, to demonstrate to the American public the machine which he had been successfully flying near Paris."

"His exhibition took place at a race course just outside of New York City. Farman took off and flew at an elevation of about five feet, flew for about 100 yards and landed. His mechanic turned the machine around by hand and flew back.

"I met him after he left the pilot's seat and asked him why he could not fly higher and make circles around the track, as we had been doing throughout the summer. He replied that it was impossible because the plane would tip over. He spoke broken English and I had no French so I had great difficulty explaining to him how we had overcome this by invention of the moveable wing tips. "It was only when I used the words 'little wings' that he exclaimed: 'ah, alleron,' and a smile spread over his whole face."

Newspaper men present were so interested in the discussion that they picked up that word and spread it in the paper next morning. The appellation has remained ever since."

Mr. McCurdy, tall, spare and now somewhat grizzled but youthful and keen, has given his life to the development of aviation and still contributes.

He remains one of the closest links with the life and experiments of Dr. Bell who, by chance of shipwreck while en route to England in 1886, was landed in Cape Breton, visited the Bras d'Or Lake region and determined to make his home on a hillside near Baddeck, naming it "Beinn Breagh," gaelic which may roughly be translated as "Beautiful Hill."

There he built a substantial home and experimental laboratories. McCurdy, a native of Baddeck, went to the Bell from his engineering studies at McGill University.

Others about Dr. Bell were F. W. "Casey" Baldwin, another Canadian flier who afterwards worked with the Wrights; Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge, United States Army, who was soon to give his life in experiments with aircraft built by the association, and Glen H. Curtis, American motorcycle manufacturer who was to become a great figure in aviation.

Dr. Bell had developed the telephone and kindred appliances and was turning his mind to aviation. Mrs. Bell was his constant companion and aid and it was her money and inspiration that financed and originated Aerial Experiment Association. It was at an after-dinner discussion in Beinn Breagh's spacious hall, under the light of oil lamps and before a roaring fire that the association was born on a chill fall evening 35 years ago.

Four machines were built and flown. The Silver Dart was flown from the ice of Bras d'Or Lake Feb. 23, 1909, for a distance of three quarters of a mile, the first heavier than air flight in the British Empire, with Casey Baldwin at the controls.

WAS FAMOUS ARTIST

Memories of "The Last Sacrifice," famous picture which brought consolation to many bereaved people in the first Great War, were revived by the death at Folgate, England, of the artist, Jean Charles, who painted the original picture which was bought by Queen Mary. He was 85.

A Helping Hand



Private Donald C. Veale, of Argyle, Ont., on the left, has his leg strap adjusted by Private James P. Klassen, of Armstrong, B.C., in this picture of Canadian paratroopers prior to their leaving Fort Benning, Georgia, for their own Canadian camp.

Army Rations In Compact Form



In a ten-day field test involving strain approximating that of actual combat, a group of fully trained men of active Canadian Army units maintained peak fighting efficiency without hunger or loss of weight when subsisting on the new Canadian Army Mess Tin Ration, as shown in compact cardboard cartons to the left in upper photo. They are wax-sprayed to make them impervious to gas and moisture. To try carrying a standard

ten-day army food ration, as shown right above, would impede mobility of fighting men. In the lower left photo are shown two of the men having a meal during an interval following strenuous training. Even the amount of drinking water used was measured. In the lower right photo, two others, during the final minutes of the eating halt, are lighting up cigarettes which are provided in the Mess Tin Ration cartons.

Salvage Ideas For Vivid Scatter Rugs



by Alice Brooks

Get into the Victory scrap—with this clever salvage idea! Here are instructions for making nine rugs with scraps of material and yarn rescued from old knitted and unwoven articles. They're different in type and design—practical needlecraft for your home. Instructions 7410 contain directions; list of materials needed; pattern parts if needed.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

"Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

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SANDS OF HAZARD

By J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER XII

MONSIEUR Andre Ribott, eight days out of Bir Mazul, with peace with the world. The renegade, seated beside a glowing fire, had just finished his evening meal. Beside him sat Lt. Kolb and Annette Fournier. Behind the trio stood a soldier, the guard who had kept the French girl under surveillance ever since Ribott had delivered her into the hands of the Germans.

A moon shone over the plain on which the sheep were being rested for the night. A ridge of curving dunes, forested with the southern hickory, and in a portion of the northern sky a patch of cloud was drifting toward the east. If that cloud increased, reflected Ribott, it could afford their unwilling shepherds an opportunity to slip unseen into the shadows of the relatively near-by dunes. He laughed, knowing how faint that danger was. All the water of the caravan was on the trucks behind the barracksed camels not a hundred yards to the left of Ribott, and it had been fear of the acid desert, rather than the possibility of a surprise attack, that had forced the berbers into submission.

Even now, out of the darkness, one of the burroughed men was skirting the edge of the bunched sheep, returning to the camp of his fellows, where there was food and drink, when he could have changed the insecurity of the unknown guards.

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"Sheik Immeddin is among the dunes," the words were spoken barely loud enough to be heard by the nearest Arab. "When that cloud touches

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There was a stir among the Bedouins, a stir that became a low murmur as all eyes turned to the speaker. That uplifted face outlined in the firelight—had they not seen the blue-eyed man with the slightly crooked nose shot and left for dead at the Lonely Well?

"If I have risen from the dead, why not Immeddin?"

The Arab fingered his beard, then nodded. "What we see the one fact makes the other possible. But you were the enemy of Immeddin—the killer of Mustafa. We cannot believe you come from our leader."

"Of that, too, I have proof," smiled Storey, and from under his burroughs came a loaded pistol that was pressed into the hand of the surprised Berber. "Sheik Immeddin sends you this."

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sound, faint but persistent. The frown deepened on the German's brow as the sound increased in volume. Suddenly, with a startled oath, Kolb left the bedside in a great leap.

"ACHTUNG!" shouted the running officer. "We are attacked!"

A wild yell from the darkness gave him answer. "La-lahu ila Allah!" And spurring flame sent bullets hailing into the camp.

The guard before the tent gripped his rifle uncertainly. Storey clung to his fingers on the twisted branch. Fire whirled around his head, and the flaming brand flew from his hand, like a stone from a sling, and drove into the face of the soldier.

The man gasped in pain as wood and fire dug into his flesh. He dropped the rifle and staggered, clawing at the sparks that blinded him. Lunging forward, Storey caught the falling weapon by the barrel and crashed the heavy stock against the head of the reeling guard.

The Nazi dropped. Storey tore the flap of the tent and darted within. The dim glow of the fire enabled him to see the girl lying on the ground and his arms swept up the huddled figure.

"It's Jack Storey, Annette," he spoke in her ear.

It seemed incredible that the camp could have reached such a state of pandemonium in the few seconds that had elapsed since Storey had flung the torch. Camels were plunging through the semi-darkness; shouts and gunfire mingled with the snarl and bleat of camels and sheep.

With the girl in his arms, Storey raced toward the taika, almost tripping over a scurrying mouse. From another direction came four soldiers, running for the grenades and guns that would check the furious rush of Immeddin.

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LOCALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raham, on March 26, a son.

The W.M.S. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter on Thursday evening, April 15, at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

All places of business will be closed on April 23, Good Friday.

The Anglican W.A. are planning a Mothers' Tea, sale of aprons and flowers on Mother's Day.

The next meeting of the Irma C.C.F. branch will be held Tuesday evening, April 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Czeperak.

Pte. Frances Quinlan of the C.W.A.C. is enjoying a well earned furlough with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Quinlan, and other relatives. Pte. Quinlan is stationed at Vermilion.

Mrs. R. D. Allen arrived home recently from Fort Saskatchewan. Mrs. E. Foster has been engaged to assist in the Irma post office.

Mrs. Frank Voros is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long.

The Woodland Dairy has rented the office formerly used by the M.D. of Battle River and are remodelling it for an egg grading station. This station will be opened shortly and will be in charge of Miss V. Ruid.

The Edmonton-Wainwright bus has been discontinued owing to the ban on the highway for busses and trucks. Regular service will be resumed as soon as the ban is lifted.

Mrs. R. Kasten was an Edmonton visitor this week.

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W.I. NOTES

The regular meeting was held April 1 at the home of Mrs. Longmire. Eleven members and one visitor were present. A donation is to be given to the fund for prisoners of war parcels. Another ditty bag is to be filled. Anyone wishing to help fill this bag bring their donation to the next meeting. Also to the May meeting each member is asked to bring two blocks of print or broadcloth 12 inches square. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold. Hostesses to be Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Fischer. Raffle to be donated by Mrs. Long. Hostesses at the April meeting were Mrs. Barber and Mrs. R. Larson.

Y.P.U. REPORT

The second meeting of the Irma Y.P.U. was held on March 16. Ruby's group was in charge of the meeting. The prayer was given by Irene Burr and the bible reading by Olive Jack. Ruby gave the topic on Christian Fellowship.

Some of the highlights of the program were as follows, a piano solo and encore by Audrey Jones, readings by Ruby Carrington and Mina Currie, and two songs by the combined group. After playing "Truth or Consequences," the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

The third meeting of the group was held on March 30. Vera's group was in charge of the meeting. The prayer was given by Margery McKean and the bible reading by Vera Blakely. Vera gave the topic on Christian Missions.

Highlights of the program were a piano solo and encore by Jack Stead, reading by Irene Burr, and a few songs by the combined group. After a sing-song, the meeting closed.

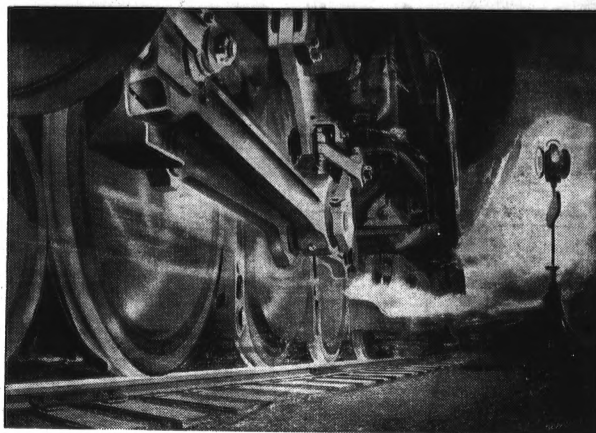
A hearty invitation is extended to all people interested in Young People's to come to the open meeting on April 13, at 8:15 p.m. The groups will be combined to take charge of the meeting.

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However, the total laboratory facilities in the West are inadequate to handle all seeds which should be tested. Farmers who have not already had tests made would be wise to make their own. We are having cards printed giving detailed instructions for making home germination tests. One of these will be hung in all country elevators of Life Companies associated with the work of this Department. The same information will be printed on the "Seedtime and Harvest" leaflet distributed to grain buyers for passing on to their customers.

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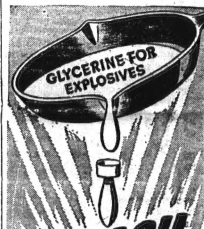
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